

# *The Order of the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin.

**We give you thanks for Jesus**

**Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.**

We praise you that this bread is a taste your strong mercy, a mercy that works on us until we are new creations.

**Father, you are the potter, we are the clay. We are always in your loving hands.**

Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

## The Words of Institution

*Spoken by the minister*

## The Prayer of Consecration

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever, Amen.**

## The Communion

*When directed by a server, please come forward if you are able. Participate in communion by intinction: take the bread, then dip the bread in the cup. Servers will say, "The body of Christ broken for you" and "The blood of Christ shed for you". You may respond to each with "Thanks be to God", "Amen", or your short personal reply of gratitude. Gluten-free and regular bread are both available at the station on the far left/east. If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to you in your pew. Non-communicant children are welcome to come forward for a blessing from either pastor.*